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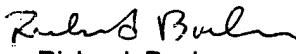
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The reply filed on Sept. 24, 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): regarding independent claims 10 and 35, particularly claim 35, applicant has not pointed out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims patentable over the references cited. Applicant indicates that claims 10 and 35 are allowable for reasons similar to the reasons advanced for claim 1, but those reasons were based on claim 1 limitations that are not found in claims 10 and 35. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1)**

MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**


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